WHEREAS, An avid reader who also enjoys golf, Mrs. Lewis looks forward to her retirement years; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 269th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, express sincere appreciation to Mrs. Ruth Lewis for more than 10 years of loyal service to the Senate; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as a token of high regard and esteem from the Texas Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted viva voce vote.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 5 ON SECOND READING

Senator Sharp asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration at this time:

C.S.S.C.R. 5, Memorializing Congress of the United States to pass and send to the President an act imposing an import fee on crude oil and petroleum products imported into the United States.

There was objection.

Senator Sharp then moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up C.S.S.C.R. 5 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 3.

Yeas: Barrientos, Blake, Brooks, Brown, Caperton, Edwards, Farabee, Glasgow, Green, Harris, Jones, Kothmann, Krier, Leedom, McFarland, Montford, Parmer, Santiesteban, Sarpalius, Sharp, Sims, Traeger, Truan, Uribe, Whitmire.

Nays: Mauzy, Parker, Washington.

Absent: Henderson, Howard, Lyon.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 2.

Yeas: Barrientos, Blake, Brooks, Brown, Caperton, Edwards, Farabee, Glasgow, Green, Harris, Jones, Kothmann, Krier, Leedom, McFarland, Montford, Parmer, Santiesteban, Sarpalius, Sharp, Sims, Traeger, Truan, Uribe, Washington, Whitmire.

Nays: Mauzy, Parker.

Absent: Henderson, Howard, Lyon.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

S.R. 15 - By Brooks: Memorial resolution for E. L. Harbuck.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Brooks, the Senate at 11:58 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

SEVENTH DAY

(Tuesday, August 19, 1986)

The Senate met at 11:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Barrientos, Blake, Brooks, Brown, Caperton, Edwards, Farabee, Glasgow, Green, Harris, Henderson, Kothmann, Krier, Leedom, McFarland, Mauzy, Montford, Parker, Parmer, Santiesteban, Sarpalius, Sims, Traeger, Truan, Uribe, Washington, Whitmire.

Absent: Howard

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Absent-excused: Jones, Lyon, Sharp. A quorum was announced present.

Senator Chet Brooks offered the invocation as follows:

Almighty God, we deeply appreciate Thy love, Thy guidance. Help us in troubled times remember the many blessings we enjoy, how much better it is for us than for other people in the world. Help us work with tolerance, even-handed common sense to come out of this Special Session and all future Sessions with things that make a difference for our people, for Thy people. That we may do what is right and have the courage to pursue those things even though they might be temporarily unpopular that will in the long run serve Thy will and serve our people. Amen.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Senator Jones was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Sims.

Senator Sharp was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Brooks.

Senator Lyon was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Mauzy.

SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

S.B. 25 by Farabee, Blake, Brooks,

Finance

Caperton, Green, Harris, Jones, McFarland, Mauzy, Montford, Parker, Parmer, Santiesteban, Sarpalius, Truan

Relating to certification of bills appropriating or transferring funds or reducing amounts of previous appropriations.

S.B. 26 by McFarland

State Affairs

Relating to the obligation and enforcement of child support; to the appointment of court masters for certain child support cases; and imposing certain duties on the state attorney general; amending the Family Code, as amended, by amending Subsections (h), (i), and (1) and adding Subsections (q) and (r), Section 14.43 and adding Section 14.44 and Subchapter D to Chapter 14.

S.B. 27 by Green Intergovernmental Relations Relating to participation and credit by certain employees in retirement systems in certain cities.

S.R. 17 by Blake

Administration

Amending the Senate rules relating to a notice of intent during a special session of the Legislature and relating to limitations imposed on certain conference committees.

S.R. 18 by Blake

Administration

Directing Senate Administration Committee to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of providing a flower bed on the Capitol grounds depicting the Texas flag.

GUEST PRESENTED

Senator Caperton was recognized and introduced Dr. Stephen Benold of Georgetown, the Capitol Physician for the Day.

The Senate welcomed Dr. Benold and expressed their appreciation to him for his service.

SENATOR ANNOUNCED PRESENT

Senator Jones who had previously been recorded as "Absent-excused" was announced "Present".

RECESS

On motion of Senator Brooks, the Senate at 11:47 o'clock a.m. took recess until 4:00 o'clock p.m. today.

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 4:00 o'clock p.m. and was called to order by Senator Grant Jones.

PROCLAMATION FROM GOVERNOR

The Presiding Officer (Senator Jones in Chair) laid before the Senate the following Proclamation from the Governor:

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Under the provisions of Article III, Section 40 of the Texas Constitution, I, Mark White, Governor of Texas, do hereby add to the call of this Second Called Session of the 69th Legislature, now convened, the following:

Legislation providing for the disposition of certain fees and costs to be used for the support of the judicial branch of the state such as contained in H.B. 27.

Legislation amending the Texas Family Code and Article 1918(b), Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, relating to the enforcement of child support matters, in order to bring the Texas child support enforcement program into full compliance with requirements of the Child Support Enforcement Amendments of 1984 (P.L. 98-378).

The Secretary of State will take notice of this action and will notify the members of the Legislature.

Done at Austin, Texas, this 19th day of August, 1986 under the Seal of this State properly attested by the Secretary of State.

/s/Mark White Governor of Texas

/s/Myra McDaniel Secretary of State

The Proclamation was read and was filed with the Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

S.B. 28 by McFarland

Finance

Relating to the disposition of certain interest earned on local sales and use tax accounts with the state treasurer.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

House Chamber August 19, 1986

HONORABLE W. P. HOBBY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

- H.C.R. 15, In memory of George Nelson Larkin.
- H.C.R. 16, Congratulating the Cypress Creek Emergency Medical Services.
- H.C.R. 18, Commending the tall ship Elissa, built in Aberdeen, Scotland in 1877.

Respectfully,

BETTY MURRAY, Chief Clerk House of Representatives

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS

- H.C.R. 15 (Brooks): Memorial resolution for George Nelson Larkin.
- S.R. 19 By Glasgow: Memorial resolution for William Oscar "Billy" Thurman, Jr.
 - S.R. 20 By Glasgow: Memorial resolution for Dr. Willis Hull Murphey, Sr.
 - S.R. 21 By Glasgow: Memorial resolution for Isaac Andrew Campbell.
 - S.R. 23 By Glasgow: Memorial resolution for O. E. "Jack" Blackwell.
 - S.R. 24 By Glasgow: Memorial resolution for Don Kinnaird, Jr.
 - S.R. 26 By Glasgow: Memorial resolution for Harry Lee Wood.
 - S.R. 27 By Glasgow: Memorial resolution for John C. Broyles.
 - S.R. 29 By Glasgow: Memorial resolution for George E. Bransom, Sr.
 - S.R. 30 By Glasgow: Memorial resolution for Robert Lee Baldridge, Jr.
 - S.R. 31 By Glasgow: Memorial resolution for Cecil E. Shuford.
- S.R. 34 By Brown, Harris, Henderson, Krier, Leedom, McFarland: Memorial resolution for Thad Thomsen Hutcheson.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

- H.C.R. 18 (Brooks): Commending the tall ship Elissa and her crew for their official representation of Texas at the Centennial Celebration of the Statue of Liberty on July 4, 1986.
- S.R. 16 By Sarpalius: Extending congratulations to Mike and Sharon Swaim.

- S.R. 22 By Glasgow: Extending congratulations to Donald "Cobra" Curry.
- S.R. 25 By Glasgow: Extending congratulations to St. John Lutheran Church of Hamilton on its 50th anniversary.
 - S.R. 28 By Glasgow: Extending congratulations to Edna Gardner Whyte.
- S.R. 32 By Glasgow: Extending congratulations to Julianan Cowden on her retirement.
- S.R. 33 By Glasgow: Extending congratulations to Reverend Emil V. Becker on his retirement.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Washington, the Senate at 4:07 o'clock p.m. adjourned in memory of William Mitchell, Jr. and Phillip M. King until 11:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Filed Without Signature of Governor (August 18, 1986)

S.C.R. 4

EIGHTH DAY

(Wednesday, August 20, 1986)

The Senate met at 11:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Barrientos, Blake, Brooks, Brown, Caperton, Edwards, Farabee, Glasgow, Green, Harris, Henderson, Jones, Kothmann, Krier, Leedom, McFarland, Mauzy, Montford, Parker, Parmer, Santiesteban, Sarpalius, Sharp, Sims, Traeger, Truan, Uribe, Whitmire.

Absent: Howard.

Absent-excused: Lyon, Washington.

A quorum was announced present.

Senator Carl Parker offered the invocation as follows:

Dear Heavenly Father, we come before You this morning asking forgiveness for our many sins, thanking You for our many blessings and praying that You guide our deliberations with understanding, courage and compassion. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Senator Washington was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Mauzy.